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## REMINISCENCES.

Personal Recollections of a Trip to Texas in Pioneer Days, and Some Incidents in Cow Boy Life in the West.

(By J. N. Perkins.)

The path of the storm was narrow, and it did not do a great amount of damage. It was accompanied by a heavy rain, but we were not camping at the time and were in the shelter. From this place we were to go to a days journey to the South into Van Zant county to look for the last horses. We started early the next morning, after the storm had gone, but a short distance until we came to a stream of water that was bridged, but the bottom was overflowing, so we waded in, crossed the main current on the bridge, but soon were in swimming water and for half mile or more we waded and swam until we reached the hills. We had only gone a few miles until we came to another stream of swimming water and no bridge, but it was not wide and we found a fallen tree that we crossed on and drove our horses through the current. When we arrived at our stopping place in Van Zant, we could hear nothing of the lost horses, so decided to spend a couple of days looking for them. We were unacquainted with the location of the country, and the young man where we stopped would not go with us unless one of us would plow in the corn for him. I decided to take the job and plowed corn two of the hottest days that I ever worked in a corn field. At the end of two days we could get no trace of the horses and decided they were dead or had been driven off. So we started next morning on the return trip, but there was another horse we were to look for, and we had to go some miles out of our way to take him. That evening we came to the East fork of Trinity river, another large stream. We found a toll bridge over the main current of the river but we had to swim on both sides of the bridge and pay ten cents each for the privilege. I have always thought that the keeper should not have charged us the toll, but he was obstinate and would not let us pass till we paid him. He had the advantage of us, as the timber was thick on either side of the river and we had to keep in the road. He told us it would probably swim us on the de we started in but thought we could go through the bottom with wading, but we had to swim at intervals for a mile or more till we came to the foothills. We found the horse we were looking for and got back home without further trouble. We had been on the trip nearly three weeks, and when we returned we found some folks, my aunt, especially, very uneasy about us, as the cyclone had passed only a short distance south of Fort Worth, demolished a little town near Dallas and killed several people.

(To be continued.)

## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: This is to notify all creditors of the Watauga Motor Company that I have sold my entire interest in the Watauga Motor Company to W. E. Shipley, who assumes all liabilities of my prorata part of the indebtedness of the firm. All book accounts, or other evidences of indebtedness due the Watauga Motor Company are payable to W. E. Shipley. This Feb. 10, 1921. 4tp. J. B. TAYLOR.

## PRESIDENT HARDING.

The great event is over, Warren G. Harding has been inaugurated as President of the United States, and he with his cabinet, backed by an overwhelmingly Republican House and Senate, is now in full control of the government. If Republicanism as was claimed in the late campaign, means greater prosperity for the American people, from the hood carrier up, we can reasonably expect a wave even surpassing that of the eight years Democratic administration just closed, the like of which has never been known since our great Republic was founded. President Harding's Cabinet follows:

Charles E. Hughes, of New York, Secretary of State.  
Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Treasury.  
John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, Secretary of War.  
Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, Attorney General.  
Will H. Hays, of Indiana, Post Master General.  
Edwin Denby, of Michigan, Secretary of the Navy.  
A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, Secretary of the Interior.  
Henry Wallace, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.  
Herbert Hoover, of California, Secretary of Commerce.  
James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Labor.

## STATEMENT WATAUGA'S ROAD COMMISSION TO JAN. 21, 1921.

DEBITS.	
Bond Issue	\$200,000.00
Notes Issued by County	10,000.00
Notes issued by Road Commission	2,700.00
Outstanding Debts	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$217,700.00</b>
CREDITS.	
Road Building Equipmt.	\$ 10,000.00
Paid for Blowing Rock Road	3,700.00
Low water bridge at State Line	300.00
Painting Bridge at Valle Crucis	150.00
Deposit at Raleigh	1,100.00
One note on hand	500.00
Road Building Cost	202,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$217,700.00</b>
MILES OF ROAD BUILT.	
State Highway	25 Miles
Meat Camp Road	10 "
Beaver Dam Road	5 "
Two Roads in Elk	3 "
Council Gap Road	3 "
Down Cove Creek	1 1/2 "
Foscoe Road	3 4 "
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 1/4 MI.</b>
Cost per Mile	\$3,980.00

Also bought and erected steel bridge across New River at a cost of about \$10,000.00. Took old bridge across New River down, moved to Cove Creek and erected. These two bridge items and 48 1/4 miles of road cost only \$392,050.00, or \$3,980.00 per mile.

The above statement does not include bridge ordered for Watauga River, nor small steel bridge across Howards Creek. Neither does it include any material ordered for the completion of the Boone Trail project No. 41.

C. D. TAYLOR,  
Chm. Rd. Com.

## Bed Spreads Wanted.

The Hanwork Shop, Poughkeepsie, New York, wants nicely made bed spreads in the following designs: Bowl of Roses, Swinging Basket, Mountain Lily, Bamboo Briar, Wandering Vine, Sweet Briar Rose, Snowball, Bird and Tree, Hickory Leaf, Wild Cucumber and Bowknot and Thistle. Payment made in a very short time. Dec. 6. ttc.

## VOLUNTEER AGRICULTURE.

RAL LIMESTONE will help your land. We are prepared to ship to you direct in car lots (minimum car 10 tons) \$3.20 f. o. b. cars Johnson City, Tenn. If interested write East Tenn. Limestone Products Co., P. O. Box 21, Johnson City, Tenn.

## To Whom This May Concern.

Mr. Editor: As I am going to Clover, Va., to my farm and to Charlotte, N. C., to take my wife to the hospital for treatment, for a short time only and am then coming back, within the next 60 days. I have no intention of leaving or moving to Va. now. I think, under existing circumstances, it is better to place this statement in your paper to the end that any one desiring to write me may know where I am and where they may find me after the sixty days are out, as I think it will take me about that long to dispose of some personal property there, which I shall sell before I return. I have, for the present, no thought of leaving N. C., permanently.  
Adv. LEE OSBORNE.

## Report of the condition of THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$505,277.46
Overdrafts	1,184.20
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	6,900.00
Banking house	2,940.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	55,209.51
Cash items held over 24 hrs	641.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,652.17</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	23,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses & tax paid	5,164.96
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	2,000.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	178,016.09
Deposits subject to check	188,207.29
Time certificates of deposit	55,907.37
Savings deposits	49,179.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,576.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,652.17</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga. I, G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.

## Report of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST CO.

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,754.09
U. S. and Liberty bonds	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,579.74
All other real estate owned	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	13,683.65
Checks for clearing	2,832.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$139,149.36</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.25
Bills payable	22,000.00
Deposits subject to check	42,685.51
Time certificates of deposit	41,961.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	160.00
Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	3,104.23
Due to Nat'l Banks	2,053.35
Domestic and Foreign acceptances	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$139,149.36</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga. I, A. Y. HOWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. Y. HOWELL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
G. M. SUDRETH, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March 1921.  
A. W. SMITH, C. S. C.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, Spring Term 1921. Lora Harrison, vs. Gertrude Harrison.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county, for a divorce from bed and board, and for alimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held in Boone on the third Monday in March, 1921; it being the 28th day of said month, at the court house in said county and state, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 21st day of February, 1921.  
A. W. SMITH, Clerk of the Superior Court.

## Report of the condition of THE BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

at Blowing Rock in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 21, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,866.26
Demand Loans	2,440.00
Overdrafts	926.02
U. S. and Liberty bonds	4,450.00
War Savings Stamps	711.71
Mayview Construction Co.	1,500.00
Banking house	2,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,033.00
All other real estate owned	190.34
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	20,274.56
Cash items held over 24 hours	16.25
Checks for clearing	194.99
Lost check account	163.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$177,516.58</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	1,212.97
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	11,000.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check	61,885.13
Time certificates of deposit	51,227.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	67.11
Due to banks and bankers	7,414.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$177,516.58</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga. I, J. T. MILLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. A. LENTZ, WILL LENTZ, T. H. COFFEY, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Feb. 1921.  
G. M. SUDRETH, Notary Public.

## The Bank of Boone

at Boone, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 21, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$21,013.75
Overdrafts	100.00
Interest pd. depositors	233.25
Furniture and fixtures	1,759.88
Cash in vault and net amts due from banks, bankers & trust companies	2,228.45
Expense	3,361.51
Customers Liability on acceptance	1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,426.84</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Interest & discounts	2,509.82
Bills payable	4,500.00
Deposits subject to check	4,212.36
Time certificates of deposit	1,276.38
Savings deposits	1,181.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	118.00
Due to National Banks	413.20
Due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	4,100.00
Suspense	16.00
Domestic and Foreign Acceptances	1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,426.84</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga. I, V. E. BUTLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. E. BUTLER, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. M. HODSON, BURTON K. BARRS, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March 1921.  
Avery Y. Howell, Notary Public.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern: I have this day sold my interest in the store of Hagaman & Wilson to Will Wilson and Luther Wilson, who will continue to run the store at the same place under the firm name of Wilson Brothers. All debts due by the firm of Hagaman & Wilson will be paid by the new firm of Wilson Bros. and all accounts and other debts due the firm will be paid to the firm as now constituted. This the 16th day of February, 1921.  
DONLEY HAGAMAN.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, County of Watauga, in the Superior Court, Spring Term 1921. Carrie Watson vs. Filmore Watson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county for a divorce from bed and board, and for alimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court or said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in Boone, Watauga county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county on the 11th day of December, 1920, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 21st day of February, 1921.  
A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville.

United States of America vs. 278.77 acres of land in Watauga county, North Carolina, W. L. Alexander, et al. To the heirs at law of Mrs. Ensor Green, deceased, name unknown. Heirs at law of Mrs. Anna Baldwin, deceased, William Baldwin, Lincoln Simms, Walter Simms, Joseph Green, or heirs at law; Joe Green and wife, — Green; unknown heirs at law of Mrs. Henry Henley, deceased; unknown heirs at law of Ensor Green, deceased; unknown heirs of Lot Greene, deceased; Roby Estes and wife, Fannie Estes; unknown heirs at law of Len Estes, deceased; John Estes and wife, — Estes, or their heirs at law; unknown heirs at law of Lot Estes, deceased; Virginia E. Maliba and husband, R. W. Maliba.

And all persons whose ownership or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character what, soever in and to the lands described in the petition in this proceeding. You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina at Asheville, for the condemnation of certain real estate situate, lying and being in Blowing Rock township, Watauga county, N. Carolina, on the Caldwell and Watauga county line, and known as the W. L. Alexander tract and covered by grants 11726, 593, 11548, 166, 164, 5090, 12265, 15793, 10154 and 5370, containing 278.77 acres. All of the said lands have been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation and act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being chapter 185, page 961, Vol. 36, Stat. at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37, Stat. 269-300, chapter 284.

And the said non-resident defendants above named, and all other persons whose ownership or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, named as defendants aforesaid, you will further take notice that they are required to appear in the said district court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, on the 14th day of March, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This notice issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made once a week in The Watauga Democrat. This Jan. 8, 1921.

R. L. BLAYLOCK, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.  
Per J. Y. JORDAN, Dept. Clerk

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, J. F. Hardin, Plaintiff, vs. Union Trust Bank, a foreign corporation, incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the Defendant on February 25, 1921, by A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga county, N. C., which is returnable before A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the town of Boone, on the 7th day of April, 1921, said action being for the recovery of the sum of \$2,000 and interest on the same, which the plaintiff in this action claims and alleges, was obtained by false and fraudulent representations. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, as aforesaid, against the property of the said defendant on February 26, 1921, which warrant is returnable before the said A. W. Smith, C. S. C., at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the summons. Let the defendant further take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1921, a summons was issued for the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., and the Watauga County Bank of Boone, N. C., (third parties in said attachment, requiring the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., by its cashier, A. Y. Howell, and the Watauga County Bank by its cashier, G. P. Hagaman, to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, in the town of Boone, and answer on oath what amount said Peoples Bank & Trust Co., and the Watauga County Bank owes said defendant, etc., said summons being returned not executed by the Sheriff of Watauga County, on the 26th day of February, 1921, at 9:30 a. m., when and where the defendant is required to appear, answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This February 26, 1921.

A. W. SMITH, C. S. C.  
W. R. Lovill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of February, 1921, by A. W. Smith, C. S. C., at his office in the town of Boone, on the 7th day of April, 1921, said action being for the recovery of the sum of \$500.00, and interest on the same, which the plaintiff in this action claims and alleges was obtained by false and fraudulent representations. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said A. W. Smith, C. S. C., as aforesaid, against the property of said defendant on the 26th day of February, 1921, which warrant is returnable before the said A. W. Smith, C. S. C., at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the summons. Let the defendant further take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1921, a summons was issued for the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., and the Watauga County Bank of Boone, N. C., (third parties in said attachment, requiring the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., by its cashier, A. Y. Howell, and the Watauga County Bank by its cashier, G. P. Hagaman, to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, in the town of Boone, and answer on oath what amount said Peoples Bank & Trust Co., and the Watauga County Bank owes said defendant, etc., said summons being returned not executed by the Sheriff of Watauga County, on the 26th day of February, 1921, at 9:30 a. m., when and where the defendant is required to appear, answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This February 26, 1921.

A. W. SMITH, C. S. C.  
W. R. Lovill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, H. J. Hardin, Plaintiff, vs. Union Trust Bank, a foreign corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, Defendant.

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A. W. SMITH, C. S. C.  
W. R. Lovill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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